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## *Farewell and Thank You*

It has been my privilege and honor to have served you as your TJAG for these last four years. We have served together during some of the most challenging and dynamic times in our Army's history. We have fought two wars and continue to be decisively engaged in both theaters. We have mobilized and deployed more JAG Soldiers than at any time in our recent history. We have never been more in demand than we are today.

While all this was occurring, our Army initiated its most dramatic transformation since World War II. As part of this change, our Corps has grown by nearly 200 Judge Advocates, almost 80 Civilian Attorneys, over 20 Warrant Officers, and nearly 80 Paralegals despite determined attempts to cut and realign our Corps. In Charlottesville we established a Legal Center that has already demonstrated its value as our strategic planning and futures center. Last year we stood up an NCO Academy for our Paralegal NCOs. We also created an American Bar Association accredited Paralegal Degree Program for our JAG Paralegals. In order to more effectively meet the personnel demands of our total JAGC force, we consolidated personnel management of our Active and Reserve Component Judge Advocates and Warrant Officers. We are now better positioned to "train as we fight" than at any time in our history.

Through all of this, you have masterfully overcome every difficulty and conquered every challenge. Because of your extraordinary efforts and outstanding accomplishments our Corps is stronger and more respected today than ever before. I could not have asked more or been prouder of each of you. Pam and I would also like to thank our JAG Corps family members for all you have done for our Corps and our Soldiers.

I have great confidence that our Corps will continue to rise and meet our future challenges. We have tremendous leaders at every level, including our new senior leadership team of BG(P)s Scott Black and Dan Wright. I know you will give them the same outstanding support you have always given me.

Thank you for your tremendous support, your dedication, your commitment, and your sacrifices during these last four years. God bless each of you and our great Corps.

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